

## ALL FOR NOTHING

### Charges Against Capt. Tilley Were Dropped After Brief Hearing.

## HE TOOK A MASSAGE

### Which Was the Worst That Could Be Said Against the Commandant at Tutuila.

### Costly Display of Fuss and Feathers Over a Bit of South Sea Gossip.

Tutuila, Nov. 12, via San Francisco, Nov. 26.—On the morning of Nov. 5 the United States steamship Wisconsin arrived in the harbor. It was announced that Admiral Silas Casey had been ordered to Pago-Pago to convene a courtmartial on Captain B. F. Tilley, the commandant of the station. The news was received with great surprise



CAPTAIN BENJAMIN F. TILLEY.

by the Samoan people, who had been making extensive preparations during the past month to welcome Captain Tilley on his return. On Nov. 6 the Sonoma arrived with Captain Tilley and Mrs. Tilley on board. Upon landing at the custom house there was a large crowd to meet the captain, who was loudly cheered by whites and natives. Captain Tilley at once resumed his office as commandant.

The Solace arrived on Nov. 7 with Admiral Evans and the officers of the courtmartial. The Abernethy, which had been dispatched to Apia to bring witnesses for the prosecution, returned the same day. At 6 p. m. Captain Tilley was formally served with a copy of the charges and specifications and was ordered to deliver up his sword. Admiral Casey interviewed a number of residents as to the nature of evidence they would give on behalf of the government.

The trial of Captain Tilley began on Saturday, Nov. 9. The most important witness was Dr. Blackwell. He testified that about 10:30 p. m., and on toward midnight he once saw Captain Tilley lying down outside his cabin door and undergoing a Samoan massage treatment. This treatment is very common here with whites as well as native chiefs. The prosecution closed its case on Monday, Nov. 11, rather earlier than was expected. Tuesday the defense began, the chief witness being Lieutenant Richardson of the Amerenda and Judge Guerr. It appears that Admiral Casey, after due investigation, dropped the charges of maladministration against Captain Tilley.

## STORM'S DAMAGE

### Atlantic Coast Points Suffer Much Damage.

New York, Nov. 25.—Reports of the damage done by the storm of Saturday night and Sunday continue to come in. Details from points on the Jersey coast, the southern coast of Long Island, and the upper shore of Long Island sound show that the destruction was widespread and the monetary loss much heavier than at first supposed. Long Branch reports show that hardly a building there escaped some damage. As evidence of the force of the wind a plank about 20 feet long, seven inches wide and two thick was torn from the roof of the pier pavilion and blown across Ocean avenue. It struck the Lenox hotel end-on and was driven into the side of the building to a depth of four or five feet. Wealthy New Yorkers who have summer houses on the upper shore have visited them to find wreck and ruin in all directions. The shore improvements are in ruins, while fine shade trees are laid low and extensive lawns piled with sand and wreckage. Reports still come in from points in New Jersey on Staten Island sound and the surrounding inland waters.

The wreck of the tug Haddon at Long Branch is complete. The ship Flottbek stands almost upright in the sand. The work of unrigging her has commenced. She will be unloaded as she lies. This will be comparatively

easy to back wagons up to her sides as to water and load the cargo into them. The railroads are gradually getting their tracks in working order, but at some places no trains have yet been run.

## Railroad Station Robbed.

Zanesville, O., Nov. 26.—The night operator at New Lexington on the Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley road, was bound and gagged after midnight by masked burglars who dynamited the safes of that company, the Adams express company and the United States express company, but got very little money.

## Blizzard in the East.

Malone, N. Y., Nov. 26.—A blizzard has been raging throughout northern New York the last fifteen hours. The fall of snow is very heavy. Trains are delayed.

## Woman Washed Overboard.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 26.—Capt. Hill of the steamship Belgenland on arrival here today from Liverpool reports that early yesterday morning Mrs. H. McNeal, wife of Dr. McNeal of Ann Arbor, Mich., while watching a passing steamer from the deck with her husband was washed overboard by an immense wave and drowned. Her body was not recovered.

## THAT GLASS.

### The Contract For Replacing it Let to a Dayton Firm.

In our dispatches yesterday were given particulars of the smashing of the store windows at Easton by young Rossman. The damage was fully as large as stated. The town was a picture of destruction and is still in bad shape so far. The fronts of the stores are out so that it is hard to keep warm, and besides they have to be guarded at night, in fact all the time. The business men and clerks are all doing police duty. Rossman is still in duress but no one seems to file charges against him on account of his family. He is undoubtedly crazy on the subject of breaking glass and says his great regret is that he did not succeed in doing more of it than he did. That he did not is not the fault of the police there. He was having his own sweet will and way until a burly butcher, whose windows he was about to smash, had the effrontery to object, threw him down and sit on him until the police recovered from their alarm sufficiently to come and arrest him.

The contract for replacing the broken glass was let yesterday to a Dayton firm. The merchants pooled their issues. A committee was appointed to let the contract in a lump. Pogue & Miller of this city were telephoned to come down, but were not early enough on the ground.

## Hart-Drathing.

Married, last evening, at the parsonage of the First English Lutheran church, at 6:30 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. Kapp, Mr. Richard N. Hart, jr., and Miss Louise Drathing of this city.

## DRY TOWN.

### The Saloons All Closed at Xenia as the Result of Temperance Agitation.

Traveling men report a great deal of excitement over at Xenia over the temperance question, which has added interest here from the action of the Ministerial association yesterday in this city. A few months ago a young man fell under a train there while drunk and soon after a man was murdered in a drunken brawl. Both were prominent and favorites in the community. That started a move for a temperance town, a special election was held and after a most interesting fight the town went dry by an overwhelming majority. Last night, as a consequence, every saloon in the town—there were thirty of them, some very fine ones—closed their doors Saturday midnight, and today none are open. The drummers say the wanderings of those who have been used to loafing about the saloons are peculiarly interesting.

A peculiar feature of the fight is that both temperance people and saloonists are going to do their best to keep the town dry. The latter assert that they will give Xenia such a dry town that merchants who wanted saloons closed will be the first to petition council to reopen them. The saloons were paying \$5,000 annually in taxes.

Mrs. J. L. Cook of Goodland, Ind., sister of Mrs. Dr. Nethercutt, who has been visiting here, returned home last evening.

## COMING EVENTS.

### REUNIONS, PARTIES, RECEPTIONS, DANCES.

### Everybody Planning For a Great Day on Thursday, Which is Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving day is going to be observed in this city and section to an unusual extent. The family parties are so numerous as hardly to bear mention. Few families will dine alone; all are either invited out or have guests. Family parties of all sizes are to be very numerous.

Here is a list of some of the events of the day:

Mistress Nell, at the Gennett, matinee and evening performance.

The fair of the Rathbone Sisters at Pythian temple will be in full blast. It opens this evening by the way.

The Ellabarger family hold their annual reunion at the home of Prof. Ellabarger in this city.

There will be union Thanksgiving services of the Methodist churches at Grace church in the morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Nethercutt will deliver the sermon. Every one is invited.

The Business college foot ball team play at Knightstown with the high school team of that city.

All the city schools will be closed for the day and on Friday.

The banks will be closed all day.

The stores will follow their usual custom—be open in the morning to accommodate their customers and then close for the balance of the day and evening.

The rink will be open all afternoon and evening.

The high school foot ball team go to Fairmount, where they have a game with the high school team of that place.

At Earlham the greatest foot ball game of the year will take place, the opponents of the home team being the Wabash team, which aggregation has always made Earlham trouble.

Their game last year was the most exciting ever played on the Earlham grounds. Both teams have worked hard, and are said to be very evenly matched. The home boys are making all possible preparations to make it pleasant for the spectators and hot for their visitors. The grounds are being put into the best possible shape, and the bleachers repaired. They had two hard practice games yesterday, and will have two each day until the contest comes off. If Wabash beats them she will earn all the honor she gets.

Centerville will get a good crowd from Richmond. The women's cemetery association at Centerville is one of the most deserving organizations in the county and was formed two years ago to keep the cemetery in proper condition. On Thanksgiving day they give a grand dinner, the proceeds to go into this fund. The citizens all support them loyally, and many from this city will go over on the traction line.

The dance by the Columbian club on Thanksgiving eve—Wednesday evening—at Odd Fellow's hall, is going to be one of the largest dances here in a year. There were over 300 tickets sold at 75 cents this morning.

The music is by the full Runge orchestra, insuring the best music to be had in eastern Indiana. The supper is served at the new banquet hall of the club over corner ninth and Main streets.

The railroads will observe the day in the usual manner. All local freights will be open until 9 in the morning for the delivery of perishable freight only, and will receive nothing at any hour. At 9 o'clock the freight depots will close for the day.

THE SHOPS.

By telephoning many of the shops we learn that the closing of them will be almost universal. One or two will run, but with those exceptions all will close for the entire day. Although very busy and feeling ill able to spare the time, this has been their custom and they will continue it. At Gaar's they are shut down for their annual clean-up, and will not reopen until Monday.

EASTHAVEN.

Tonight they have the employees' social; tomorrow night a dance for the patients. Thursday night at 9:30 religious services, led by Rev. Dr. Hughes, at noon the annual dinner for all hands; a comedy of "The Doctor," in the evening, Saturday evening a concert.

## A Case of Smallpox.

A case of smallpox was reported to the health officer late yesterday afternoon by the physician in charge, as a suspicious case. Dr. Markley, the city physician, who has had charge of all the other cases, was directed to visit the case at once, and did so in company with the other physician and without hesitation pronounced it smallpox. The case is

Mrs. Bertie Gephardt, living over a store at No. 529 Main street, between fifth and sixth street. She is the wife of Samuel Gephardt, and they have one child.

The woman was taken sick on Monday of last week and broke out on Friday of last week.

The disease was contracted by Mrs. Gephardt while on a visit to friends at Xenia, O.

The health officer ordered the house closed. The front door is locked and the rear door carded and guarded. The husband, who is a bridge carpenter on the C. R. & M., is absent and working at Marion.

The health officer has advised the immediate vaccination of all who have been exposed. He will exercise a special supervision over those who have been exposed and will take prompt action upon the first indication of the disease. The patient, Mrs. Gephardt, promptly gave the city physician the names of all who had been in contact with her, so that they are easily kept under surveillance. We give the above facts in full at the suggestion of the health officer who does not believe anything would be gained by suppressing any truth in this connection.

The child who lived with Mrs. Gephardt was named Ruby Logan and went to the Garfield school. The seat she occupied in school has been fumigated and rendered safe so far as science can do it. All pupils who were brought into direct contact with her, or in fact have been even remotely liable to contagion from either the child or Mrs. Gephardt, except those who have been vaccinated and are regarded as immunes, will be excluded from any and all of the schools of the city for ten days. It is believed that there is no possible danger of the disease spreading.

## BOILER EXPLODES

### Burying Ten to Twenty-five Men in the Ruins.

Detroit, Nov. 26.—The boiler of the Penberthy injector company exploded and from ten to twenty-five men are buried in the ruins. Three have been recovered.

Thirty-six victims have already been taken to various hospitals. The financial loss is \$150,000. The ruins are still burning. It is now thought over a hundred were in the building. A fireman thinks twenty-five are under the elevator shaft.

Inside the building were some fifty employees at work. More than half of these were more or less seriously injured. At least three were killed.

There were over 150 persons in the building. Up to 1 o'clock 35 injured have been taken to the hospitals and eleven dead bodies taken out.

The dead, so far as identified, are Samuel Reilly, John Frey, Richard Ryan. Two are not identified. The injured, so far as known, number 35. A fireman says several bodies will be found near where the engineer was found. The engineer was alive when found but too badly hurt to talk. Several employees are missing.

Three of the injured taken to the Emergency hospital have died. Two other bodies are in sight in the ruins of the wrecked building which is burning fiercely underneath. It is not probable that any buried in the ruins are alive. As excavations progress it is apparent that the number of dead will be considerably augmented. The total number injured is about forty.

## Birthday Party.

Miss Marie Davis celebrated her birthday anniversary last evening involuntarily, the matter being brought to her attention by as merry a party of boys and girls as ever threatened to tear a house down. They were all her classmates in high school and called at her home in a body.

## Increased Capital.

(Indianapolis Sentinel, Nov. 26.)

The Indianapolis & Eastern Traction company yesterday filed articles with the secretary of state showing an increase in capital stock from \$200,000 to \$800,000. Of this \$600,000 is common stock and \$200,000 preferred. This increase is the result of the company having purchased the Greenfield line and now making arrangements to extend its line to Richmond. The members of the company are Frank M. Favre, president; J. W. Chipman, secretary; Ansel Fatout, E. C. Rossman and Logan Schall.

## Prominent Attorney Dead.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 26.—H. L. Stillman, a prominent Minneapolis attorney, died of apoplexy in an interurban car last night. He was born in Chester, Ohio, in 1851.

## Christian Revival.

The revival which has been in progress at the Christian church for four weeks closed Sunday night, says the Rushville Star. There were 31 additions at the last meeting, 15 during the regular service and 16 afterward. The total additions numbered 259. The meeting was one of the most remarkable religious revivals ever held in the city.

## STATE NEWS NOTES

### Incidents and Accidents and Doings of Note in Hoosierdom.

## CONFUSION OF TONGUES

### Italian Witnesses in a Murder Trial at Bedford Being Heard Through an Interpreter.

### Case of Nelson Fritz for the Murder of John Feester Will Be Vened

Bedford, Ind., Nov. 26.—The case of Nelson Fritz for the murder of John Feester at Oolitic was on trial before Judge Martin yesterday. Fritz asked, through his attorney, J. Hixon Smith, for a change of venue, averring that the people were so prejudiced against him that he could not get a fair trial. The venue will be granted, but Judge Martin has not yet named the county to which he will send the case for trial. There are over 100 witnesses who will have to attend the trial.

Fritz's son, charged as an accomplice in the killing, is now on trial. There are nearly 150 witnesses, among whom are a large number of Italians who cannot speak or understand any language but their own, and the court is taking their evidence with the aid of an interpreter.

## MORE GHOULS

### Indianapolis Comes to the Front with the Fourth Case.

Indianapolis, Nov. 26.—The body of James Kelly was stolen from the Roundhill cemetery, five miles south of Indianapolis, on the Three Notch road, last Wednesday night. The robbery was not discovered until James Norwood, who lives near the cemetery, started an investigation. He saw five men near the cemetery Wednesday night, four of them being on foot and the other one driving a wagon. The body of Kelly was buried Nov. 15 by the county authorities. The grave has been opened and the body found to be gone. The loss was reported to the Indianapolis police. This is the fourth case of this sort within as many weeks, and no clue has yet been discovered.

## Thought They Were Candy.

Greenfield, Ind., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Wm. Scott, wife of the deputy city marshal, in poor health, has been taking a preparation of strychnine prescribed by the attendant physician. Her 3-year-old son secured possession of the sugar-coated tablets and ate them, dying in great agony.

## Ran Down By Fast Train.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 26.—Louis J. Uily, 58 years old, called upon a married daughter, and in returning home his umbrella prevented him from noticing the approach of the Pennsylvania limited, running at high speed, and he was run down and killed.

## Jail Delivery Frustrated.

Bedford, Ind., Nov. 26.—Sheriff Smith accidentally discovered that the hinges of the jail door had been sawed off, with everything in readiness for a general delivery of prisoners. Several burglars of note are in the jail, besides a murderer.

## A Needle's Wanderings.

Valparaiso, Ind., Nov. 26.—A. F. Cotterman of Boone Grove, troubled with an intolerable pain in his side, underwent an operation, and a needle two inches in length was found, which probably entered the body in childhood.

## After Many Years.

La Porte, Ind., Nov. 26.—James Johnson, a farmer of Geauga county, Ohio, has just been reunited with his brother, John Johnson of this county. The two brothers had mourned each other as dead for nearly a half century.

## Miner Killed.

Brazil, Ind., Nov. 26.—Frank Kolontay was buried yesterday by a heavy fall of slate, causing instant death, and Antonio Oubuschowski was fatally injured in the Brazil Block Coal company's mine No. 11.

## Killed By His Own Gun.

Madison, Ind., Nov. 26.—Lewis Frevert, son of William Frevert, and grandson of Mrs. Frederick Harper of this city, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting Saturday at San Diego, Cal.

## Memorial Service.

The Elks are making grand preparations for their annual memorial service to be held at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday next at 2:30 in the afternoon. As it will be the first they have ever given they will spare no pains to make it an event of note. There will be the ritualistic service of the lodge and two addresses, one by Judge Ballard of Anderson and one by a local

speaker. There will also be a musical program in which some of the best talent in the city will appear in appropriate selections. The citizens generally are cordially invited to this service.

On Friday night the last rehearsal will take place at the lodge rooms and all members are expected to be present at 7:30 sharp. After the rehearsal there will be a concert given by the Starr Piano company with the pianola attachment and a Starr grand.

## SWITCHMEN

## STRIKE

### At Pittsburg for Higher Wages—All Roads Centering There Effected.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 26.—The strike for increased wages of all switchmen belonging to the Switchmen's Union of North America, in the Pittsburg district, began this morning. There are between six hundred and a thousand local members and officials of all roads entering Pittsburg.

The switchmen's union have no members in the Pennsylvania lines west. Business is going on as usual there. All the men were reported at work at 10 o'clock on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie. The strike is causing trouble on the Pittsburg, Western & Allegheny, but officials claim traffic will soon be moving as usual.

The only trouble up to noon from the switchmen's strike was in the Baltimore & Ohio yards, but the movement of trains is not seriously impeded.

## FOOT-BALL.

### Earlham Will Meet Wabash on Thanksgiving—Line-up of the Teams.

Earlham's last and hardest football game of the season will take place Thursday afternoon on Reid field. The game with Wabash college last year was easily the best game of the season and an interesting contest is expected Thanksgiving. The players have been in hard practice with the second team and are in better form than at any previous time this season.

The games on Thanksgiving are usually attended by a large crowd of people from Richmond and bleachers have been placed along the side lines to accommodate several hundred people.

Prof. E. P. Trueblood today stated that Earlham will have to do her best work to win over Wabash, but Lopes of victory at the college are running high.

The game will be called at 2:30. The following is the line-up of the teams:

EARLHAM.	WABASH.
Allee	C King
Painter	LG Record
Macy	RG Ristine
Harvey	LT Van Nuys
Macy	RT Loop
Stanley	RE Beed
Douglas	LE Black
Tuttle	QB Lynch
Grave	RH Adams
Binford	LH Poston
Clark	FB Dice

## Clem Studebaker Dying.

South Bend, Ind., November 26.—Clem Studebaker has been unconscious since midnight. His physicians have given up all hope.

## U. S. Consul Dead.

Genoa, Italy, Nov. 26.—James Fletcher, United States consul in this city, is dead.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

COOPER—The funeral of Clay F. Cooper took place at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon from the house, north of the city, Rev. Nethercutt officiating, and a quartet from the First M. E. church singing. The interment was in Earlham cemetery.

## Marriage Licenses.

Patrick Francis Oates and Matilda Anna Metz, Richmond.  
James F. Shirkey and Florence A. Tout, Cambridge City.  
Henry S. Marshall and Clara Peckinpugh, Hagerstown.

## For Tomorrow.

Finest Florida oranges you ever tasted, 40c size 25c dozen; potato chips, 25c pound; salted peanuts, 15c pound; cucumbers, cauliflower, tomatoes, radishes, spinach, celery, lettuce, parsley, Concord, Catawba and Malaga grapes. See our layout tonight. MEYER BROS.